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BORONIC ACIDS

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COMMUNICATION AUTHORIZING CHARGE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

On November 21, 2005, applicants submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) an Amendment and Reply to Non-Final Office Action for the above-identified patent application. With the Amendment, applicants submitted a check in the amount of \$1,990.00 for payment of excess claims fees, a three-month extension of time fee and the fee for filing an Information Disclosure Statement. During a recent review of the application applicants noted that the fees paid by check with the Amendment were inadvertently and incorrectly calculated as small entity fees. Because applicants have paid fees as a large entity during prosecution of this application, the Amendment and extension fees should have been calculated as a large entity. Applicants included in the Transmittal Letter accompanying its November 21, 2005 Amendment, a general authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4550 for any deficient fees, and thus the USPTO should charge the deposit account in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover the balance for excess claims fees and a three-month extension of time.

In a telephone conversation with Examiner Cordero Garcia on January 11, 2006, applicants were directed to submit a communication regarding the inadvertent payment of small entity fees and to include specific authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4550 for the

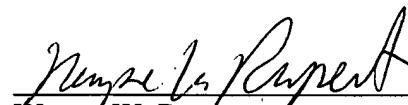
balance of the fees due as a large entity. Accordingly, the USPTO is again hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 02-4550 in the amount of \$1,810.00 (excess claims fee and a three-month extension of time). Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Should there be any questions regarding this Communication, Examiner Cordero Garcia and/or the USPTO is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

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- Communication Authorizing Charge to Deposit Account
- Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4550 in the amount of \$1,810.00. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
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